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SUBJ: FAREWELL CALL BY RVN PERMANENT OBSERVER TO UN CHI

REFS: (A) USUN 1458; (B) STATE 101533; (C) USUN 1297;
(D) USUN 1296

SUMMARY: REPUBLIC OF VEITNAM (RVN) PERMANENT OBSERVER TO UN CHI AND DEPUTY PERMANENT OBSERVER TY PAID TEARFIL FAREWELL CALL ON AMB. SCALI MAY 1. CHI, WHO HAS CLOSED RVN OBSERVER OFFICE, WILL CARRY ON IN HIS OTHER CAPACITY AS CONSUL GENERAL. CHI AND TY APPEALED FOR QUICK ANSWER ON REQUEST US ASYLUM AND ANY WORD AVAILABLE AS TO RELATIVES HOPEFULLY EVACUATED FROM VIETNAM. END SUMMARY.

1. PERMANENT OBSERVER TO UN OF RVN AMB. NGUYEN HUU CHI, ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY PERMANENT OBSERVER AMB. PHAM HUY TY, PAID FAREWELL CALL ON AMB. SCALI MAY 1.

2. WIPING AWAY HIS TEARS: AMB. CHI EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN RVN OBSERVER OFFICE AND USUN. HE EXPLAINED HE HAD CLOSED OBSERVER OFFICE APRIL 30, BUT WOULD CARRY ON IN HIS OTHER CAPACITY AS RVN COUNSUL GENERAL. THEREFORE, HE ASKED THAT POLICE COVERAGE OF HIS OFFICE BE MAINTAINED
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(REF (A)). HE AND AMB. TY HAD VISITED INS APRIL 30 AND

WOULD RETURN TO INS MAY 8 FOR FURTHER
INTERVIEW ON CHANGE OF STATUS.AMB. CHI SPECULATED THAT
IN DUE COURSE HE WOULD HAVE TO MOVE FROM NEW YORK.

3.AMB. SCALI EXPRESSED DEEP SYMPATHY AND THEN HIS HOPE
THAT AFTER THIS DARKEST HOUR IN AN UNPREDICTABLE AND
OFTEN CRUEL WORLD THE FUTURE WOULD BRIGHTEN. HE STRESSED
HIS ADMIRATION FOR AMB. CHI AND HIS STAFF AND THANKED THEM
FOR THEIR CLOSE COOPERATION WITH USUN. AMB. SCALI UNDER-
LINED THAT HE PERSONALLY AND THE REST OF USUN STAND READY TO BE
OF ASSISTANCE IN ALLWAYS POSSIBLE. HE CONTINUED THAT A
NUMBER OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ALSO WANT TO BE HELPFUL. A
LIST OF THOSE AGENCIES WOULD BE SENT SOONEST TO AMB. CHI'S
OFFICE. (LIST IN REF (B) DELIVERED PM. MAY 1.) AMB. SCALI
ASSURED AMBASSADORS CHI AND TY THAT PRIVATE BANK ACCOUNTS
AND SECURITIES HELD BY VIETNAMESE RESIDING IN THE US. ARE
NOT BLOCKED BY THE US.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: A. AMB. CHI WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE
ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS HIS
SON NGUYEN BAO KHANH ABOUT WHOSE EVACUATION HE APPEALED TO
AMB. MARTIN (REF (C)); AND B. AMB. TY WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE
THE SAME AS TO HIS BROTHER PHAM HUY CO AND FAMILY ABOUT WHOM
HE APPEALED TO AMB. MARTIN (REF (D)),AND ANSWER RE ASYLUM.
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